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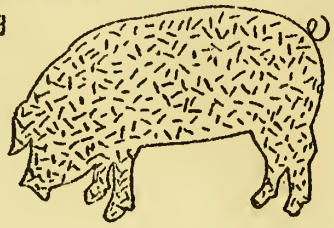

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PIG CROP REPORT - JUNE 1950

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following report of sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved. This report is based upon returns from about _____ farmers obtained in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

	SPRING PIG CROP (December 1 - June 1)				FALL PIG CROP (June 1 - December 1)			
	Average 1939-48	1949	1950	1950 % of 1949	Average 1939-48	1949	1950	1950 % of 1949
	Thousand head				Thousand head			
SOWS FARROWING								
United States	8,883				5,512		1/	
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	6,569				3,505		1/	
PIGS SAVED								
United States	55,191				35,230		2/	
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	41,405				22,812		2/	
PIGS PER LITTER	Number				Number			
United States	6.22				6.39			
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	6.32				6.52			

	PIGS SAVED ANNUALLY (Year ended Dec. 1)				HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS ON FARMS June 1			
	Average 1939-48	1949	1950 3/	1950 % of 1949	Average 1939-48	1949	1950	1950 % of 1949
	Thousand head				Thousand head			
United States	90,425				27,222			
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	64,216				16,591			

1/ 1950 fall farrowings are indicated from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

3/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

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